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Open House Annual Airport Day Set

Torrance Municipal Airport will observe its annual Airport Day Sunday, Sept. 19, according to Airport Manager Jack Egan. An open house will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The celebration will begin with a Takeoff Banquet Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Jump 'n Jack Restaurant. Social hour will begin at 7 p.m., with dinner being served at 8 o'clock. The banquet is open to the public.

Egan said highlights of the annual Airport Day will include several demonstrations and exhibits, including displays of antique and modern aircraft, military aircraft, and home-built airplanes.

A model airplane contest also is planned and residents of the area may take an airplane ride for 2 cents per pound or a helicopter ride at the rate of 3 cents a pound.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased at the Airport Manager's office near the main gate at \$3.50 per person.

Insurance

(Continued from Page 1) insurance plan under one firm resulted in a loss of 50 cents for every \$1 paid in premiums. As a result, employ groups designed a set of specifications for an insurance plan. Last year, the insurance contract was awarded to the low bidder on the specifications.

As a result, the plan was tightened, leading to widespread dissatisfaction among employees.

This year employ groups expressed a preference to return to a Blue Cross program—without the benefit of specifications or bids—when the insurance committee began its work.

Coil and Ferraro questioned the procedure, expressing concern that all employees did not understand the implications of the switch. Neither Coil nor Ferraro attempted to analyze the various benefits of the competing plans.

"THE CITY Council and management will be held responsible despite the decision of employ representatives," a letter to the council warned. The letter, signed by both Coil and Ferraro, continued, "We are not fighting the employes' decision. We merely want to guarantee that everyone is informed and is aware of the impact of the new program." The two officials then recommended a city-wide vote on the proposals.

That letter brought a reply from Ray V. Saukkola, insurance chairman for the Torrance City Employees Association, in which Saukkola charged Coil had said there would be no change in carriers this year "if he (Coil) had anything to do with it." Subsequently, it was charged that insurance companies wanting to submit proposals to the city were to submit them through Pacific Mutual Insurance Co., the city's current carrier.

COIL ADMITS he wanted to keep the same carrier—based on the "favorable experience" of the past year (the city has a \$35,000 surplus in Pacific Mutual plan) and on the fact that Pacific Mutual offered to liberalize benefits at no increase in premium. Employees, said Coil, "over-controlled" the plan, resulting in the general dissatisfaction with the firm.

The second charge—that quotations had to be submitted through the current carrier—appears to be the product of confusion about firm names. The city's insurance broker is Pacific Group Agencies, Inc., a Los Angeles firm which handles all the city's group insurance.

The brokerage firm acts as the "middle man" between the city and insurance firms, normally receiving quotations or bids on insurance. New proposals were, however, not sought this year after the insurance committee voted to adopt the Blue Cross Plan.

COIL BELIEVES the tight controls established in the Pacific Mutual plan resulted in antagonism toward the firm and created the desire for a change, for the majority of city employes wanted Blue Cross insurance.

Whether employes fully understood the implications of the switch is problematical, but their reasoning is that they pay 70 to 75 per cent of the costs and are thus entitled to choose a plan.

Neither Coil nor Ferraro disagree with the reasoning, and evidence examined by the Press-Herald discloses no opposition on their part to the new plan.

Both are inclined to write off the incident as an emotional misunderstanding but

Friday Morning ECC Slates Student Orientation Session

Students new to El Camino College will be guests at an orientation program sponsored by the Associated Students Friday at 9 a.m. in the new Men's Gymnasium.

On hand to welcome college newcomers—both full and part-time—will be Dr. Stuart E. Marsee, president of El Camino College, and Associated Student officers and members of the college Pep Squad.

Four student officials will address the students.

Ernie Hutchings, president of the Associated Students, will speak on "College: Time In," with Craig Thompson, commissioner of activities following up on the related subject, "College: Time Out."

Steve Nicholson, president of the Associated Men Students, will discuss, "The Collegiate Attitude," and Miss Jane Connell, commissioner of rallies, will present advisers and members of the college Pep Squad.

Among those who appear on the program will be Mrs. Betty Hershey, instructor and adviser of the El Camettes, college dance drill team, and Lewis Hugel, director of the college band.

Student pepsters participating on the program will include the El Camettes, yell leaders, song queens and flag twirlers.

The Associated Students will include campus tours, dancing, and refreshments in the orientation program, scheduled to close at noon.

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both resent the "scattergun" technique employed—however unintentional—during last week's meeting.

Demo Salute To Anderson Set Sept. 17

An up-to-date report on his personal life in California politics will be the topic of an address by Lieutenant Governor Glenn M. Anderson Friday, Sept. 17 at the Queen's Kitchen in downtown Torrance.

Anderson recently passed the twenty-five year mark of public service. He was the youngest mayor in the United States at 27, when elected mayor of Hawthorne in 1940. He was elected to the California State Assembly from the 46th District in 1942, elected Lieutenant Governor in 1958 and re-elected in 1962. He has served on numerous committees and commissions which have been important in the present development of Torrance and the South Bay area.



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